

FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

MISS FLO DOSTER DESCENDANT OLD COLLIN FAMILY

Interment of Miss Flo Doster, of 316 East Jefferson, Oak Grove cemetery about 4:30 p.m. Monday afternoon, August 13.

Funeral services were conducted in Dallas by Dr. Clifford S. Doster, pastor of the First Christian church, at McKinney, who officiated at the graveside in McKinney.

The funeral was a very pathetic one on account of the high stage in life that the cultured young lady occupied in the hearts of her family and many relatives and friends and on account of the sudden ending of her life.

As before stated in these columns, while she and her sister, brother-in-law were unloading their auto, Thursday evening, she was struck by a car and killed.

She was engaged the last three years with her father in the furniture business in Oak Cliff. Prior to that she taught school in Greenville, McKinney and Leonard.

She was universally beloved in McKinney as elsewhere where she lived and taught. Many of her pupils and their parents are mourning her tragic death.

The deceased was a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fairies and a great-granddaughter of John Fairies, who settled in McKinney in 1851. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Doster, is a cousin of J. L. Fairies, a well-known McKinney citizen, residing at 1000 South Tennessee street, who is the father of Mrs. Lula Roberts.

Large delegations of friends from Dallas, Greenville, Leonard, Oak Cliff and other points were present at the obsequies.

The deceased young lady was relative of the Youngers, the Youngers, Wilmetts and Fairies families who have numerous members still living in McKinney and Collin county.

Forest Lovelady and Miss Lois Hunter, popular couple of the Arch community, were happily united in marriage at the home of W. W. Farley, Thursday night, August 9, at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. A. Farley officiated. The bride is a popular young lady of the Arch community, where she has many friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. G. G. Lovelady of Alamo and is an ambitious young man. The many friends of the happy couple extend best wishes to them on their recent marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Davis and children, Miss Dorjean and Don Weaver, and Mr. Davis' sister, Miss Carrie Jean Davis, left Wednesday for a ten days motor trip to Carlsbad, Cavern, El Paso and Santa Fe in Old Mexico.

W. A. Rhea Submits To Operation In Dallas Thursday

Prof. W. A. Rhea of the Southern Methodist University law school, Dallas, who underwent an operation Thursday, was in a serious condition at Baylor hospital at Dallas Thursday night. He was given a blood transfusion earlier in the night and is resting as well as could.

COLLIN FARMER KNOWS HOW TO GROW FRUIT

These editors were given a real treat in the way of ripe peaches Tuesday from the farm of Marvin Harper in the Clear Lake community. They were of the Elberta variety—large, yellow and luscious, with pretty pink cheeks. Mr. Harper has several trees of this variety that never fail in producing. These are the largest Collin county grown Elbertas that we have seen, this year. They were sound and not faulty like practically all of the peaches are this year.

Mr. Harper cultivates his orchard during the winter time, to which he attributes its productiveness. These trees stand on rich, deep black soil. He didn't spray his trees, this year. If he had, doubtless the yield of the fruit would have still been better.

He also has several more trees of the Mamie Rosa variety that made good yields, this year. Other varieties of fruit in his orchard are apples, plums, pears and grapes. The last named fruit grows almost to perfection on the Harper farm. His apple trees never fail to bear. Last year, he measured one of his largest apples and found it to be eleven inches in circumference.

We trust that Mr. Harper will put aside some of his best fruit for exhibit at the Collin County fair, which is to be held for four or five days, beginning September 24. Mr. Harper is a thrifty farmer who believes in raising an abundance of home grown fruit as well as other foodstuffs and the staple crops.

Former Melissa Girl Enjoys Old Home News

Mrs. E. G. Tribbett, 521 West 115th street, Los Angeles, California, sends her check to pay for the Daily Courier-Gazette for the ensuing year. Mrs. Tribbett, who was formerly Miss Jessie Moore of Melissa, says, "I treasure my home paper so dearly that I don't want to miss a single copy of it. It has been my daily news from my old Texas home town for sixteen years. We are having lovely weather here in California. My husband and I have just returned home from a delightful vacation to the Big Bear and Arrowhead Lake. There are lovely resorts, excellent sport such as fishing, golfing, tennis, horseback riding and most every kind of sport. The elevation is 7,000 feet. It is covered with tall pine trees. We enjoyed our vacation very much this year. My husband is a jolly big fellow of 280 pounds, whose favorite sport is fishing. While fishing for trout, he had hung a big one on his line. In his efforts to land it, he fell in the lake. You can imagine the splash he made in the water when he struck headfirst, most but he emerged still holding onto his fish."

Says Allred Offered Trades. Striking back at Allred's accusation that Hunter had traded for Ferguson's support by promising his assistance to help Ferguson win the post of Democrat's national committeeman and for McDonald's by promising to make McDonald chairman of the Highway commission, Hunter declared that in two instances he knew Allred offered trades for the support of eliminated candidates.

Hunter said several thousand saloons in Texas were running an open defiance of the law, "while Jimmie Allred's chief enforcement officer winks at their doings." He said that an open gambling house is maintained on Galveston Island.

"Allred says that wrong must not be permitted," Hunter continued, "and yet he sits idly by with the padlock power the law gives him as chief enforcement officer and permits that condition to exist."

In East Texas, he said, Allred, after he has condemned the production of hot oil, permits its production in great quantities and upon payment of small fines permits its entry in commerce as legal.

"I want the people to know that while I am Governor these open flagrant violations of the law shall not be permitted." Hunter explained his platform plans for tax revision, including abolition of the ad valorem tax and substitution of a blended tax with levies on chain stores and on the higher brackets of income, as well as on the net profits of great monopolies. He said he favored revision of the State government so a Governor's cabinet of five members would absorb the duties of many overlapping State departments and bureaus.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byers spent the week-end in Farmerville, guests of the late Mrs. Byers, Mrs. J. N. Caldwell.

Mrs. W. T. Hoard left Monday for a several weeks vacation in New York City.

TOM HUNTER DENIES TRADE WITH FERGUSON

Tom F. Hunter, speaking in Tyler Monday night, let it be known that he was on his own as a candidate for governor and had not made trades with James E. Ferguson and C. C. McDonald, as he said he had been accused by James V. Allred, his opponent.

"In my opening speech at Hillsboro I told the people that I had sought the support of every faction and that it was my hope to bring together in aid of a program for the common people, all the groups involved in this race," Hunter said. "I got results. That is why Jimmie Allred is mad about it."

Attacks The News. The candidate next turned his fire on The Dallas News for printing what he said was "an unfair, libelous, mean, below-the-belt editorial concerning my candidacy, because there have been aligned for me the leaders of various groups."

"These distressed times," Hunter said, "will keep all the people of Texas well reminded that since the investigation resulting in what is known as the confessions of the power trusts, The Dallas News has been identified as the house organ of the electric monopolies."

"In every county in Texas it is known that I have an overwhelming lead all over the state on Jimmie Allred, and that knowledge prompts the power monopoly, through its mouthpiece, to do every means, fair or foul, in what they know is their death struggle. True to form, they walk like a man in body but in writing they scale their belies as serpents for the glitter of gold, refusing to hear the wails of the huddled. By their ravage of the unfortunate they class themselves with the skunks which roam our rocky hills, living upon the blood of the bodies of the weak."

"I am not aligned with any clique, faction or group," he continued. "Texas must be free from domination of the two old factions and as Governor, I will not permit the State machine or the Ferguson following to control the highway commission or any other division of government. A recovery requires immediate divorce of administration from politics."

Ferguson, he said, "was aligned for the candidate of his choice in the first primary, as were half a million other voters. After his candidate lost, he had the same right as all others had to support either of the two remaining in the run-off."

"Jimmie Allred sought Jim Ferguson's support under cover, while I from the platform, where all could hear and where the newspapers could voice it, invited all of the eliminated candidates and their supporters to join me for the consummation of my recovery program and I have the good wishes of all eliminated candidates and a great majority of their supporters."

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bryan of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are guests in the homes of City Commissioner C. M. Bryan and W. I. Bryan in this city. Mrs. Bryan was Miss Beattie Carlisle before her marriage, being a daughter of the late Prof. J. S. Carlisle, for 15 years city superintendent of the McKinney public schools.

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MERCURY GOES TO NEW HIGH RECORD HERE

Thunderstorms and rains, which completely surrounded McKinney and vicinity late Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night brought no direct relief from the terrific heat wave and drought which has now held the city in its ironbound grip for two months and a half.

During the afternoon, the thermometer sailed up to 112 degrees, the second highest reading of the year, according to E. Pearl Skelton, local volunteer weather observer, only one degree short of the 113 degrees registered Monday and only two degrees short of the all-time record of 114 degrees set in McKinney several years ago.

It was one of the three hottest days in the history of McKinney, and local citizens sweltered in the torrid heat wave. Wednesday dawned fair and an even higher temperature may be registered during the afternoon. However, a slight haze was apparent, which, according to some citizens, may result in the often prayed for rain within a few days.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JIM PARKER NEAR ARP, TEXAS

Shortly before noon last (Tuesday), Mrs. Jesse Atkinson received a phone message from her nephew, Buck Parker, of Arp, in the East Texas oil fields, to the effect that his father, Jim Parker, was found dead this morning sitting up in an auto as though he were asleep.

Jim Parker was born and reared near McKinney but moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, about twenty-five years ago where he lived until two years ago when he moved to the East Texas oil fields. He was night watchman at an oil well. The physician pronounced his death due to heart failure.

Mr. Parker and wife, who was formerly Miss Laura Chandler and who was born and reared in the oil community, west of McKinney, and is a sister of Mrs. Jesse Atkinson, last visited their McKinney relatives last Christmas holidays.

The deceased conducted an extensive dray and transfer business at McKinney before moving to Oklahoma.

He was a member of the Baptist church and was the father of nine children.

Burial took place at the Old Rowlett Greek cemetery twelve miles southwest of McKinney at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 16.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as follows: Ernest and Will Parker, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Rice Armon.

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ALLRED WANTS HUNTER ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS

When Tom Hunter "sold out" to Jim Ferguson and C. C. McDonald for their support, part of the consideration was that Hunter would support Ferguson for Texas National committeeman, Attorney General James V. Allred charged in his address at Lubbock Monday afternoon.

"I call on Tom Hunter to tell whether he will oppose or favor Jim Ferguson for National Committeeman," Allred challenged. "I insist that he answer this question yes or no, rather than to evade it as he had done with reference to the sales tax, with reference to repeal of the race track gambling law and on the liquor question."

Allred voiced his own opposition to Ferguson representing Texas as a national committeeman. Maintaining that Hunter had "sold out" to Ferguson, the Attorney General declared that "every one of us knows that Jim Ferguson and Charley McDonald never did anything for anybody for nothing."

The dynamic Attorney General hammered home his charge that Hunter had placed himself under heavy obligations to Ferguson and McDonald. "Everybody knows that the only way that Hunter could have gotten Ferguson's support was either to pay for it in advance, or to promise to pay for it by appointment after election. At the very least, Hunter has placed himself under the domination of Ferguson by so holding his support."

"In his statement for Hunter, C. C. McDonald said he had been assured that Hunter would recognize the McDonald-Ferguson crowd," Allred continued. "This could only mean that Hunter has agreed to support Jim Ferguson for National committeeman and to name a person suitable to Ferguson on the Highway commission."

"When he crowned his new prince, Jim Ferguson said that Jimmie Allred was only a boy. This boy is old enough to run for office in his own name—something that Ferguson can not do. This has been to the Supreme court three times with Jim Ferguson and has been successful in every instance. Two of these suits involved Jim Ferguson's efforts to get control of the Highway department, the first time by an injunction tying up all road contracts, and the second, by an effort to cream Frank Demison, his Bell county road-building genius, on the Highway commission in spite of the refusal of the Senate to confirm him."

"For two years and upon distinct occasions, according to the records, this boy has successfully prevented Jim Ferguson from getting control of the funds of the Highway department. Jim Ferguson never quits and he still has the same objective in view. In the first primary the people definitely refused to surrender these offices into the hands of Jim Ferguson through Charley McDonald and they must do it again on August 25th, when he seeks to accomplish the same objective by helping to elect Tom Hunter."

The Attorney General also charged that his oil man opponent was trying to evade the ignominy of having supported a sales tax. "I have produced past proof with the letter Tom Hunter wrote favoring a sales tax for the masses of the people. It was in this city that Mr. Hunter used the short and ugly word in saying that I could not prove it. He denies having signed it, but he does not and can not deny having written it."

"Mr. Hunter is trying to dodge the issue by declaiming that the letter did not bear his personal signature. I did not charge it was his signature, but I said he wrote me the letter and that it was signed 'Tom F. Hunter by H. G.' with the notation 'dictated but not read.' The initials stand for Hilda Greer, his secretary."

"If Mr. Hunter is really opposed to a sales tax, why didn't he say so in his opening speech. Why didn't he say so in his printed platform?"

Miss Kathryn Sportsman of San Angelo is visiting her father, Jim Sportsman in this city for a few days. Mr. Sportsman is salesman for the Paris Wholesale Grocer company here.

R. F. Doster, a hardware merchant of Paris, wife and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lyles, and Mrs. W. J. Vacas, attended the funeral of Miss Flo Doster in McKinney Monday evening. Their granddaughter, Miss Mary Lucille Vacas, also came over with them. R. F. Doster is a first cousin of W. L. Doster of Dallas, father of the deceased young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton and the late Mrs. Doster's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Melton, Sunday from a few days' visit to Fort Worth where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt. Mrs. Reinhardt and Mrs. Melton are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell.

Roosevelt And Helpers To Chart Future Of NRA; Food Reserve Plan Is Studied

Carryover to Supply Lean Years Being Considered Scheme Not New, Borrowed From Ancient Civilization

Following a series of conferences on the drought at the White House Tuesday, a scheme of holding reserves of food and feed to meet lean years—a plan borrowed from ancient civilization—came in for its share of discussion. According to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, made it known that ordinarily the normal carryover of some of the nation's principal crops might be increased and kept at a higher level to meet such situations as have occurred in the wake of the dry siege.

The normal carryover of wheat is around 125,000,000 bushels. This might be hoisted to 200,000,000 without acting as a lever to depress prices in ordinary times if the trade and the country understood the excess grain would not go into commercial channels unless there was pressing need. The granary proposal has not been passed upon finally but possibility was seen that the President might make it official with his indorsement.

Between parleys, farm administration and Federal relief officials gathered data to submit to the President. He may talk about the drought on the basis of these figures later.

It was said in informed circles, however, that the chief executive apparently has no startling announcement in mind and might confine his remarks to reassurances there were ample food supplies for the country.

Sam Miller, a fine farmer living near Trinity schoolhouse on Highway No. 75, between McKinney and Melissa, is building a modern new home. Congratulations, Mr. Miller. You can go the wide, wide world over, and you will never find a finer state, county or community than the one in which you live. Of course, we know you would move if you knew of a better place to move to. There isn't any.

RICH OIL TRACT RECOVERED FOR STATE SCHOOL FUND

Decision in favor of the State was announced Tuesday by Judge J. D. Moore, Ninety-Eighth District Court of Travis County, at Austin, in a suit brought by Attorney General James V. Allred, seeking recovery of 103 acres of oil land in the Tom Ball field, about twenty-five miles northwest of Houston, in Harris County.

Trial of the case, styled State of Texas vs. Humble Oil and Refining Company et al., began July 23, last. Attorney General Allred contended the land was vacant, unsurveyed public free school land. Judge Moore upheld that contention and further held that forty-three acres of the land was subject to sale under preference rights to occupants who had been in possession of the land, such sales being with a reservation of the minerals in favor of the permanent school fund. Oil and gas leases executed on the forty-one acres of land will be with one-half of the bonuses, rentals and royalties going to the permanent school fund.

The 103 acres of land involved in the case are situated in the proven producing portion of the Tom Ball oil field, there being producing wells on three sides of the tract recovered by the State. The value of the land awarded to the State is estimated at \$500,000.

Attorney General Allred's department announced that the State would insist on immediate development of the land, regardless of whether an appeal is taken, in order that the school fund might be protected from drainage on surrounding tracts.

W. E. Moon of Austin, representing the Rural Rehabilitation Department of the Texas Relief Commission, has arrived in McKinney, where he has established an office. Mr. Moon was only recently appointed director of rural rehabilitation for Collin and Rockwell counties by J. E. Stanford, State Director of Rural Rehabilitation. Mr. Moon orders the Daily Courier-Gazette to go to his address here to keep him informed on all local happenings.

W. A. GOOCH, 74, FUNERAL HELD AT FOREST GROVE

HAD LONG BEEN RESIDENT OF SOUTH COLLIN; NATIVE OF TENNESSEE

Funeral services for William A. Gooch, 74 years, 9 months and 19 days old, were held at Forest Grove at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 12, by Rev. F. Lamar McGowan, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church, McKinney, with Rev. Thos. Sterck, of the Allen charge, assisting. Burial followed at Forest Grove.

William Austin Gooch was born in Cooke county, in the eastern part of Tennessee, on October 23, 1859, being as above stated almost seventy-five years old at the time of his death on August 12, 1934. On December 21, 1885, he was married to Eva Le Francis, who passed away on September 24, 1931. To this union were born three children, two sons—J. T. and M. F. Gooch of Blythe's Chapel and one daughter, Bessie Gooch, who died in 1900.

In 1901, the family moved to Plano and have resided in that community and Lucas and Blythe's Chapel communities ever since.

The deceased professed faith in Christ and joined the Methodist church in 1932.

Mr. Gooch was the oldest of five brothers, only two of whom are living, F. M. Gooch of Plano and J. J. Gooch of California. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

The World club, composed of young Epworth Leaguers of the First Methodist church, will enjoy a picnic down at Finch park this afternoon, beginning about 5:00 o'clock. Miss Cleo Burgess and Miss La Jean Francis, sponsors, will be in charge. A good time is anticipated.

Mrs. G. G. Lovelady and daughters-in-law, Mesdames Oliver Lovelady and Forrest Lovelady, of the Alamo community, were recent business visitors in our office, the former calling to order the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her son, R. E. Lovelady and family, who reside on Route 3, out of Amarillo. Mrs. Lovelady accompanied by her sons, Forest and Oliver Lovelady, the latter's wife and little son, Junior, all recently visited R. E. Lovelady. They also visited J. J. Vance and family of near Amarillo; Barney Cleveland and family at Bushland; and also visited the famous Palo Duro Canyon and the oil fields at Borger. They spent a week in this section of the state where they had a wonderful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Furr and daughter, Miss Madie, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and daughter, Miss Gladys, motored down to Dallas Tuesday night to attend the Twenty-Ninth semi-annual style show and revue staged in front of the auditorium at the State Fair grounds. A large attendance was present, people from all over the Southwest being there. These McKinney citizens thoroughly enjoyed the revue.

J. W. Royall, Route 2, Allen, and J. L. Majors of this city, were pleasant callers at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office Saturday. Mr. Royall lives on a farm, nearly two miles south of Allen, belonging to Arch Ellis, the harness man and shoemaker of this city. Mr. Royall was born in Coryell county, Texas, but came to Collin when he was six years old. He is one of a family of fourteen children—four girls and ten boys. Seven of these are still living; the youngest being G. W. Royall, a barber, at the Cozy Barber shop. I. M. Counts, proprietor of this city.

J. D. Gay, a respected farmer living just west of Princeton, was a business visitor in McKinney Monday. He was accompanied by his fine young son, Elmer Forrest Gay, who graduated from the McKinney High school in the class of 1932 and who is living at home with his parents, helping on the farm.

Mrs. Hoard, wife of Dr. W. T. Hoard, left Monday for New York City on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. George White and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bates, both of that city. Mrs. White formerly lived at McKinney. She is the sister of John H. Ferguson, a veteran, retired McKinney business man.

President Will Take Stock of Blue Eagle Johnson's Ideas to Be Presented on Codes

That President Roosevelt plans to make a thorough survey of the NRA and all other government alphabetical agencies, was made known in Washington when a meeting was announced for next Tuesday of the national emergency and the national executive council, of which Donald Richburg is head.

Following a conversation with the President, Richburg said that he and Hugh S. Johnson will soon bring forth suggestions to the Chief Executive concerning changes in the recovery organization.

It has been made known that all emergency establishments have been directed to file up-to-the-minute reports of their condition and problems. The emergency council will act as a clearing house before the President.

Immediate interest dwell on the outcome of the NRA talks. Blue eagle direction of business has been the object of Republican campaign attacks. Tuesday it was called dictatorial before the Federal Trade Commission.

General Johnson has drafted recommendations for creating a board or commission to supplant his one-man rule over business.

"Code administration is more than a one-man job," he has said.

Misses Louise and Mildred Martin and Ruby Copus, all students in the State Teachers college, in Denton spent the week-end with their parents in the Forest Grove community. The Misses Martin are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, while Miss Copus is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Copus, all residing at Forest Grove.

H. F. Ellis of West, Texas, Collin county appraiser and inspector of cattle in the drought relief program, recently sent here where he is buying up cattle for the government, has been made inspector and appraiser of Grayson county also. His duties will now be divided between the two counties as he goes about his work of appraising and inspecting the various herds offered to the government by their owners.

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25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

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Mrs. G. M. Oneal and daughter, Miss Christelle, have returned from a week's visit to relatives at Greenville.

Mrs. T. A. McClemy of Dallas and little daughter, Mary, have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, in McKinney.

J. R. Padgett has returned from San Antonio where he represented Thos. H. Murray Lodge of McKinney at the Grand Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, annual meeting.

Mrs. Maude Powell, Mrs. J. M. Pearson and Mrs. F. J. Gibson, all went to Anna this morning, to spend the day with Mrs. W. F. Pierce of Vernon, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Welch.

Walter Mockford has received the news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Celina Mockford, at her home in the suburbs of London, England. She is survived by another son, Phil Mockford, of Toronto, Canada, besides the son who lives in McKinney.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will maintain their own tent and headquarters at the big picnic grounds during the three-day reunion next week. It will have a telephone, maintain chairs and a rest room for its friends.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE

Have you figured out who won Tuesday's games at Walker park between the hardball and softball teams? The results are rather amusing. . . The regular W. O. W. hardball team defeated the softball team of the City Diamond league in the softball game. . . Turning the tables, the hardball team made up of softball players defeated the W. O. W. hardball team. . . There were some ponderous over those results very long and you're likely to become more confused than ever. . . Scouting will meet tonight at the court-house to complete plans for a Scout field day and Court of Honor here Friday, August 24. . . Dropped down to the city hall Tuesday night to hear the Junior Chamber of Commerce band in their weekly concert. . . Prof. Ralph E. Frazier, director, and his musicians are doing splendidly and are making fine progress since their organization about a year ago. . . Who is the McKinney lady, who, while attending an entertainment downtown, becoming hungry and thirsty at the same moment obtained a sack of popcorn and a cup of water at the same time; undecided which to consume first, she took turns between the two, alternately taking a bite of corn and a drink of water until the whole was consumed? . . . Who is the McKinney barber who, on yesterday afternoon, predicted a downpour of rain last night, to the extent of four inches or more? His prediction, however, was all "wet"; better luck next time, John. . . Miss Gladys Nelson, attractive McKinney young lady, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Nelson, greatly enjoyed a recent visit to an old school chum at Houston.

HOW MUCH HOTTER?

"Your Home Town," along with hundreds of other McKinneys, is wondering just how hot it is going to become in this city and vicinity before the summer is over. For the past two months and more temperatures of 105 to 115 have been common. Hardly a day has passed that the thermometer has not jumped above 105 and rarely has it fallen as low as 100. Then, last Sunday the mercury skyrocketed to 111. But, McKinney citizens who thought that was the limit, were again fooled. Monday, the little red line climbed up to 113. Now we are asking you, honestly, do you think it is heated spell continues, which is highly probable, that the mercury may go higher than 114 degrees which is the record for McKinney, set on one extremely hot day of another extended dry hot spell several years ago? We believe it will.

CONCERNING THE FAIR

In regard to the Collin County Fair, to be held in McKinney September 24, 25, 26 and 27, let it be said here and now that the good women of the city and county are going to do their part in making the affair successful in every way. The Collin County Council of Home Demonstration club women in regular session recently asked all clubs to bring their club exhibits to the fair this year by 9:00 a. m. on Saturday, September 22, when the products will be judged. The women were also asked to bring bread and cake exhibits for the culinary department on Monday, September 24. The county fair, then, should be one of the best in history with many interesting exhibits and much fun and amusement at all times. Collin county has always been a place where in fairs and picnics with more than the average lines of entertainment, and you can always be sure of one thing: Those who attend will be well entertained.

Prof. F. A. Klutz of this city was specially saddened by the death of his old friend Saturday, ex-County Superintendent of Public Schools Prof. W. L. Yarborough. The latter was born in Union county, North Carolina, and Prof. Klutz was born in the adjoining county of Stanley. They were both reared and educated there and began teaching school in that state. Both located here in Collin many years ago and taught school at the same time in different parts of the county and renewed their childhood acquaintances. Prof. Klutz was a sincere mourner at the loss of this deceased friend.

Mrs. A. Q. Forte and children, Robert and Misses Rachel and Mary, visited the Dexter home in Oak Cliff Sunday night when they learned of the death of their friend, Miss Flo Doster, formerly a school teacher in McKinney who boarded for a time at the Forte home. Mrs. George Forte accompanied them to Dallas on the sad mission.

Mrs. Susan, wife of ex-Mayor T. Jones, is still confined to her bed at the family home on North Church street. She was under treatment at the City hospital for several weeks, but has been able to come for convalescence.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short weekly communications that are acceptable. These must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here are those of the writer—not those of the editors. This column will be published in "The Peoples' Clearing House."

BIG JIMMIE ALLRED

Candidate Hunter contemptuously refers to Jimmie Allred as "the little boy with the big breeches," unimpressed by the fact that much younger than Allred have marched through the world with conquering tread. Jimmie Allred is 35. Alexander the Great was 32 when he had conquered the world. John the Baptist was 32 when he denounced Herod as he sat on his throne. The average age of the heroes of San Jacinto, whose immortalities we are soon to celebrate, was less than 21. Lindbergh was 25 when he flew across the Atlantic. The Federal Constitution provides that a man is eligible to the presidency at 35. William Cullen Bryant was less than 20 when he wrote "Thanatopsis," and Charles Dickens 30 when he wrote "Nicholas Nickleby."

When Mr. Hunter reads the returns Aug. 26 he'll think of Jimmie Allred not as "the little boy with the big breeches," but as the big boy with the big heart, the big brain and the big majority. Jimmie's grandmother was a Burleson and he's blood kin to Edward, Rufus C. Albert S. and all the other Burlesons.

J. B. CRANFILL.
Dallas.

AN EQUITABLE LAW NEEDED

To Editor:

As to the legality of mortgage holders to foreclose on farm and urban homes in order to protect their loans, there is probably no question of their right to such procedure. However, this writer believes there are righteous and humanitarian grounds to justify the rewriting of that law and have it required of mortgage holders, in case of foreclosure, to adjust their claims against the distressed home owners to within 80 per cent of the actual value of the property at issue—such value to be determined by government appraisal.

As a rule money lenders do not advance to exceed 50 to 60 per cent of the actual value of property in making loans and often times a substantial portion of the loan has been returned to the mortgage prior to the time foreclosure proceedings are instituted. That being so it is manifestly unfair to home owners—the backbone and in multiplied thousands of cases the bread suppliers of the nation—to require that they measure up the very letter of an inequitable foreclosure law that would dispossess them of their property at near one half to less than one half of its true value. Such an amended law moreover would pave the way for transferring ownership of such liens to the national government where the borrower could have the benefit of long-time—easy payment—low interest rates. In other words, if present mortgage holder was not able or willing to adjust his loan to within 80 per cent of actual value where a lesser amount has been loaned or reduced, then the government could step in and reduce the home owner by supplying funds to liquidate the mortgage indebtedness, thereby solving the financial problem of multiplied thousands of our distressed home owners, especially our farmers.

The security and greatness of America rest and must continue to rest with her home owners.

W. R. HOWARD.
R. 4, Box 145,
Fl. Worth, Texas.

WRITTEN 190 YEARS BEFORE

Native Texans and others who have lived here many years are prone to discount the national and international importance of the forthcoming celebration. In 1836 William Kennedy toured the United States and Canada as a special agent of the British government. After his official duties were performed he made an unofficial trip to the new Republic of Texas. He stayed here several months. After returning to England he wrote a book, titled "The Republic of Texas." In the preface he made this statement: "My own idea being that their growth as a community, their establishment and sustenance of a constitutional government, to raise in the wilderness the rarest monument of civilization, constitute one of the most remarkable passages in the history of associated man."

NORMAN ST. CLAIR.
Dallas.

IN THE BEGINNING, GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH

Genesis, 1:1

Let us keep the great fact in mind that God rules this universe of ours. Man makes mistakes and suffers the final result, but God controls all things after His own will. I am now going to examine a mistake by our Federal government, at the time it enacted the license of the sale of whiskey. The Bible says, "The love of money is the root of all evil." So our Federal government must have money, and they enacted a law called "Protective Tariff." Now I am in favor of tariff for revenue, but not a protective tariff, as you will see. When the protective tariff was instituted, there was only one

millionaire in the United States, and most men could be counted on as honest in their dealings.

There was no such thing as tax dodging, men esteemed their honesty above their money. What is it now? The very manufacturing companies whom our government proposed to help, became the greatest enemy of American financial economy. Are there not millions of dollars due our Federal government in the way of internal revenue unpaid, and will never be paid and even all that we collect from these tax dodgers cost us all we get in return.

The principle upon which the protective tariff was founded is class legislation and against the masses of the people. The baby manufacturer that cried for help fifty years ago, has now become a giant and challenges the government to control him and with help of lawyers, whose honor is influenced by money and flexible laws, we are largely helpless in our efforts to save the masses from penury and want.

The brakes must be thrown on, but how, and when?

S. W. MILLER.
Frisco, Texas.

AGED MOTHER VISITING SON IN FARMERSVILLE

Mrs. Aurora Bates, who lives with her son, John Bates, and wife, in the New Hope vicinity, is visiting for a few days her son, Earl Bates, and wife in Farmersville.

Her son, John Bates, had the honor of bringing in the first bale of cotton to McKinney of the 1934 crop, which he sold here, August 5, to W. B. Mitchell, at 21 cents per pound. This was seven cents above the market. In addition, he received \$52.00 premium contributed by the merchants of the city through the Junior Chamber of Commerce Soliciting committee for the purpose.

Mrs. Bates was born in Berlin, Germany, March 14, 1850. Her maiden name was Aurora Marowski. Her parents immigrated to America when she was only three or four months old, came to Collin county and settled at Woodlawn, three miles northeast of McKinney in 1850. She is therefore in her eighty-fifth year and enjoying fairly good health.

She was married to the late Uncle Dick Bates when about twenty. Her husband died, August 10, 1925, and is buried at Wilson Chapel. She and her husband were the parents of a family of two girls and seven boys who are still living. They are Mrs. J. R. King, Durwood, Oklahoma; Mrs. C. F. Cabe, Ponoma, California; W. H. (Henry) Bates, Route 5, McKinney; John Bates, Route 3, McKinney; Jim Bates who lives on Heards Ranch, near Princeton; Joe S. Bates, Route 5, McKinney; Earl Bates, who has been a Free Rural Letter Carrier for fourteen years at Farmersville; Jess Bates of Altoga and Melvin Bates of Post City, Garza county, West Texas. She has one deceased daughter, the late Mrs. Will Cabe.

Mrs. Bates' husband, Uncle Dick Bates, was the son of John Bates and wife who settled in Collin county soon after it was organized, eighty-eight years ago. They are both buried in the Noyes or Wilson graveyard about four miles northeast of McKinney.

Mrs. Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marowski, are both buried in the Stiff Chapel cemetery about ten miles northeast of McKinney.

Mrs. Bates, who is now about half way through her eighties, is enjoying fairly good health. She has many oldtime friends counting among the earlier settlers living in and around McKinney.

FINE QUALITY FOUNTAIN PEN INK MADE HERE

Another McKinney manufactured product in the field of standard needs of the world is "Thompson's Supreme Fountain Pen Ink" that was compounded, patented and is manufactured here by the owner, K. D. Thompson, 504 West Virginia street.

This superior quality of ink for fountain pens and general use has been manufactured for two years by Mr. Thompson and deserves its gradually increasing popularity and demand.

It is non-corrosive, free of sediment, is free-flowing and is guaranteed proof against water, age and sunlight. It will not fade and can not be removed with acid, and hence is as permanent and impervious to light as can be approximated and can be truly termed as everlasting so far as ink can be made to be.

As stated before, it is made and packed right here in McKinney.

Mr. Thompson has a page of ordinary writing paper inscribed with an ordinary pen filled with Thompson's Supreme Fountain Pen Ink. The letter was weighted down and covered with water for 600 hours or for twenty-five days and nights.

When the paper was taken out, and dried, the blue-black ink was as legible and free of blurs as apparently, as when it was first written.

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Mr. Thompson's wife was formerly Miss Fannie Abernathy, whose father, the late Hon. Wm. Abernathy, was a pioneer McKinney lawyer. She is one of our city's most intellectual and cultured women.

Miss Sadie Pearce and Mrs. J. Frank Lancaster, the latter of Crandall, visited their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Meador, in McKinney, Monday afternoon and attended the burial of Miss Flo Doster of Dallas, which took place in Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city, that afternoon.

Leslie Smith has been over at Nocona, Texas, for a few days on business connected with the oil agency of which Dick Gaines, formerly of McKinney, is district manager with headquarters at that place.

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Editorial Expression

The good news was recently announced that the Dallas-Sherman Highway from McKinney to the Grayson County line about two miles south of Van Alstyne will be widened and rebuilt. Two surveys have been made. One of them, with some modifications, follows pretty closely the Texas Electric Railway line through Melissa and Anna, while the other follows in the main the old McKinney-Sherman dirt highway that was used up until a few years ago when the present inadequate highways was built northward through Melissa and Anna. This highway, known as No. 6 State and No. 75 Federal is one of the most extensively used in the state. Its beginning is at Winnipeg, Canada. It comes straight southward through the Middle states and enters Texas just above Denison, going southward through Sherman, McKinney, Dallas and on to Houston and Galveston. The Highway Commission contends that the stretch of road from the Grayson County line to McKinney is one of the worst segments of this international highway to be found anywhere on its entire length. Allocation of funds for the dirt and bridge work have already been made and funds will be allocated for completing the road as fast as they are received by the State Highway Commission. Definite selection of the route will be announced soon. The lucky route will be the one whose property owners give the best cooperation in providing the 100-foot right-of-way at the least cost. The Collin County delegation, headed by County Judge J. Frank Harrington, County Commissioner Don O. Davis, W. Hammond Moore, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and A. Hardy Eubanks, chairman of the Good Roads Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and also Roy Roberts of the latter organization, all had breakfast one morning recently with the Highway Commission members in Austin. These patriotic officials and local citizens are due credit for getting immediate action on building this road. The south half of this highway is being rapidly completed at the present time.

Among the most honored names of Collin county pioneer settlers is that of the late Dr. W. T. Moore and wife, who came to the county from Alabama soon after the Civil War. They reared a fine family of children—one daughter and eight stalwart sons, the third of whom W. T. Moore Jr. was recently shipped back to the old McKinney home from the Veterans' Hospital, at Waco, for burial. Dr. W. T. Moore was a gallant Confederate officer, a successful practitioner of dentistry in his younger days, then farmed and was called on by the voters to serve in honor the responsible positions in both municipal and county offices. He was a charter member of the First Baptist church and its secretary-treasurer until his death a few years ago. The son, recently buried here, was the third of the eight boys to pass away. W. T. Jr., heard the call of patriotism and volunteered his services when his country entered the World War in 1917. He served in the trenches and on several battlefronts, was gassed and otherwise injured in a way so that he was practically an invalid during the remainder of his life. The urge of patriotism had caused him to volunteer in the armed service of his country was inherited from his forbears who fought in all wars from Revolutionary conflict of 1776 to present time. His keen intellect remained unimpaired to his last fleeting breath, and his courage never failed even when at last he realized that he had lost the fight against the Grim Messenger. His last request was that his emaciated body be deposited in the grave of the family burying plot in McKinney by his surviving buddies with the Legion burial rites and honors. This last request was complied with by the McKinney Legion Post, H. H. Standley, commander, and Rev. F. Lamar McGown, chaplain, officiating and pronouncing a richly deserved parting tribute to the deceased's life and memory.

Officers and workers of the Seventeenth Annual Collin County Free Fair luncheoned together at the Corner Cupboard Friday at noon. After the fine fried chicken dinner, other edibles and refreshments had been devoured, the forty or fifty workers listened to some remarks by President A. H. Eubanks, Secretary W. Hammond Moore and two or three other workers of the Association. A note of confidence and enthusiasm ran through the brief program in behalf of the fair, which is to be held during the week beginning, September 24. All groups of citizens from every part of our county should encourage and patronize our great Free County fair. It is primarily maintained and conducted for the farming interests of the county, as this is purely an agricultural county. Farmers and farm women have become our most important asset. All other lines of business should co-operate in making the farm and farmer, more prosperous and contented. These editors hope that McKinney and the people of the entire county will get behind the fair wholeheartedly and make it a bigger and better one this fall than ever before.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette cater to McKinney and Collin county news. These papers have a big staff of community and village correspondents to help fill our columns with local news of current interest. If you don't take your home town daily or your home county weekly, you owe it to yourself and family to subscribe today.

W. B. Mitchell, McKinney druggist, has a vision of co-operation with farmers of the county that is calculated to benefit the country districts as well as McKinney, which serves as their trading center. For the last five years he has been the highest bidder on McKinney's first bale of cotton. He exhibits these first bales on the sidewalk in front of his McKinney drug store. He also owns and operates drug stores at Princeton and Prosper in this county. He paid twenty-one cents per pound for the first bale this year, which was seven cents above the market prevailing on August 3, the date that he bought it. He is anxious for farmers to get the top price for their cotton when they pick it and bring it to market at McKinney. He is not a cotton buyer, but he says he wants to start the ball rolling in a creditable way for McKinney and set an example of showing appreciation for farmers who do their trading here.

Entering the month of August with a total membership of 8,600, the national organization of the American Legion finds that it has 88,282 more than for the same date last year. Books will not close, however, until September 22, during which period several additional thousands will be added to the rolls. This is larger than the membership of any previous year with the exception of four years. National Commander Edward A. Hayes of Indianapolis, Indiana, says this record is the veteran's answer to the challenge of the organized opposition in taking \$30,000,000 compensation away from the service connected disabled men and which was restored by Congress. The "Big Three" states in the American Legion as to numbers are New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

We are not the only section experiencing a decided heat wave and drought period. The revived heat wave centered its devastating attack Tuesday in Kansas and Missouri, sending the mercury to new highs. The official reading was 108 degrees at Topeka, Kansas, and 107 degrees at Poplar Bluff, Mo., on Wednesday it was 112 at Bartlesville, Okla., the highest of the year. If you can gain any comfort from looking ahead, then a glance at the calendar informs us that next month is September which usually brings a break or two in the heated season.

The Old Fiddler's Contest held at the recent Collin County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion brought back stirring memories to many Collin pioneers attending the occasion. The pioneer spirit that brought these men westward into Texas also entered into their music, too. Sweet violin music still brings tingles to the blood, even of those who aren't old enough to have felt the thrill of "Swing Your Partner Right and Left," etc.

Van Alstyne has one of the best kept and most beautiful cemeteries in North Texas. It was deeded—four acres—in 1871 by J. A. McKinney to H. C. G. Y., D. L. and C. M. McKinney of the pioneer McKinney family, which was so instrumental in settling and establishing Collin county and McKinney. The cemetery has been used as a burial ground ever since. There are many noted North Texas pioneers buried there.

It will not be long now until the young men and women of our county and the smaller tots, too, start back to school. Most of the schools in the county will start early in September, and some will begin as late as October. But, the time will soon roll around. If you are fixed so you can help some of these youngsters get a chance at an education, do so. You will never regret it.

"For the trust reposed in me I will return the courage and the devotion that befitted the time. I can do no less."—President Roosevelt.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of this city is visiting her children and families at Nevada for a few days. Mrs. Smith resides in the home with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Kinzie, here in McKinney.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwell and daughter, Miss Louise, of Plano, spent Saturday in McKinney, guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Jones and their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Spencer.

25 YEARS AGO IN MCKINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE
DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(August 12, 1909)

Alderman Fred Heard has returned from Dallas, safely making the round trip in his first new automobile.

Mrs. Richard Allen left today for Roanoke, Virginia, to visit relatives for several weeks. She was accompanied by her children.

Sam Hynds and sister, Miss Rosabel, returned yesterday from Sulphur, Oklahoma, where they had been for several weeks.

Mrs. Gabe Fitzhugh and daughter, Miss Kathryn of Duncan, Oklahoma, are guests of Mrs. E. A. Newsome and Mrs. W. T. Beverly.

County Attorney George P. Brown and wife were called to the old Cottage Hill home of her parents today by the death of the latter's father, Eld. Joseph R. Darnall, aged 67. He was born in Kentucky in 1842 and came to Collin county in 1866 and had resided here ever since. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The Old Settlers' Reunion at Dublin, Wednesday, August 11, was a big success. Fully 2,000 people were present. Lots to eat, although band provided the music. Dr. J. F. Butler of Wylie gave the address of welcome. County Attorney George P. Brown responded for the Old Settlers. Other speakers were State Senator Bascom Thomas of Sulphur Springs, Col. Gabe Lucas of McKinney and former County Judge Merrill W. Johnson now of Dallas.

Mrs. Todd Warden, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Warden and the latter's thirteen-year-old daughter, Geraldine, left Sunday evening on the return to their home in Oklahoma City after a three-day visit to relatives in and around McKinney. En route home they stopped Sunday night to visit with relatives at Wilson, Okla., before proceeding on to Oklahoma City. Mrs. Todd Warden was born August 2, 1855 near Forest Grove. Her maiden name was Nancy Staggs, daughter of George Staggs and wife. The latter was Miss Nancy Fitzhugh before her marriage. Mrs. Todd Warden and husband spent most of their lives in McKinney where he was city marshal and deputy sheriff for many years before they moved to Oklahoma City. Mr. Warden died about fifteen years ago and his remains brought back for burial in the Fitzhugh cemetery at Forest Grove.

Miss Beatrice Jackson has returned to her home in this city after spending a few days with relatives and friends in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 1. TAXATION TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO REAL ESTATE AND TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO ALL REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY; AND OCCUPATION AND INCOME TAXES; EXEMPTIONS; LIMITATIONS UPON COUNTIES, CITIES, ETC.

"Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform. All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law. The Legislature may by general laws make reasonable classifications of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation, and may impose different rates thereon, provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform. The Legislature may impose a poll tax. It may also impose occupation taxes, both upon natural persons and upon corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this State. It may also tax incomes of both natural persons and corporations other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits shall never be required to pay an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture, belonging to each family in the State, shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town for any year on persons or corporations pursuing any profession or business, shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of such profession or business."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election, all voters favoring said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained as may be provided by law; and providing that the Legislature may make reasonable classifications of all property, other than real property, for the purpose of taxation, and that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing further that the Legislature may impose a poll tax and occupation tax and income tax and exempting from occupation tax persons engaged in mechanical and agricultural pursuits; and exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family; and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period."

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NEW CHALK FELTS
—styled by Betty Co-edl
\$1.69

soft
crushable
luxurious feeling
A whole range of smart colors! Brand-new styles, too—many stitched all over! Shallow crowns, flattering medium brims. Don't miss this wonderful chance to wear the newest millinery fashion—

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Ex-County Superintendent of Public Schools of Collin County, Prof. W. L. Yarbrough died at 1:00 o'clock last Saturday morning, August 15, at the family home, 918 South Tennessee street, after several months of ill health. For several weeks he had been bedfast. Death well upon him as gently as a peaceful sleep.

Masonic Funeral.
Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Minor Bounds, of the First Methodist church, assisted by Dr. G. O. Key, veteran Baptist minister of this city. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under Masonic auspices.

The Isaac Crouch Funeral home were in charge of the interment. Active Pall Bearers—Walter E. Wilson, Tom W. Perkins, Alfred M. Scott, B. F. Shelton, Wallace Hughton and Gibson Caldwell.

A North Carolinian.
William Leonard Yarbrough was born June 20, 1854, in Union County, North Carolina, near Monroe. His parents were Ezekiel and Mary Jane (Latham) Yarbrough, both of Scotch-Irish descent. The deceased was educated in the schools of Union county, Monroe and in Rutledge College, Burke county, that state. He engaged in teaching school and on April 3, 1881, was married to Miss Florence Ratliff at Jekyllville, North Carolina. He moved to Texas in 1889, landing in McKinney on March 23, forty-five years ago. He soon moved to Campbell, Hunt county, where he taught school the first year, and then moved back to McKinney in 1890 and spent the remainder of his life as a resident of Collin county. He taught school at New Hope, Chambersville, White's Grove and in various other parts of Collin county for a quarter of a century. Being active in the teaching profession and becoming influential as an educator, he was nominated on the Democratic ticket thirty years ago for the office of County School Superintendent to which position he was re-elected in 1906 to a second term, holding the office for four years. He was devoted to his profession and proved to be a leader not only in school matters but also in citizenship generally in a civic way in the communities where he taught.

After the death of his first wife, he was some years later married the second time to Miss Cora Alice Hedgecock, April 8, 1901 at McKinney.

His Survivors.
He is survived by his wife and one daughter by his second wife—now Mrs. J. R. R. Seller of Dallas. His surviving children by his first marriage are Theodore Yarbrough of Weatherford, who is Grand Secretary of the Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of Texas, who is now in the city of Chicago on official business; Mrs. J. M. McNeill of Houston who is in Washington, D. C.; Caryl Yarbrough, business man of LaCrosse, Honduras, Central America, and Mrs. Dan Rike of Athens, Georgia, whose husband, a civil engineer, is in charge of large irrigation projects in the Kingdom of Greece.

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He bequeathed to his children and grandchildren a rich heritage in the memory of his worthy life and in his exemplary living and example.

HEREFORD LADY IS SLAIN WHILE SHE MAKES BED

Mrs. R. L. Elliston, 63, was tabbed to death as she made beds in her home in Hereford Saturday. Elliston, 67, retired farmer, is near death in a hospital, also suffering from knife wounds.

Two daughters of the couple who were in the kitchen when they heard their mother's cries for help said they wrenched a paring knife from their father's hand, and that he went into the bedroom and slashed his own throat with a pocketknife.

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H. B. CARLISLE PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN PLANO

H. B. Carlisle, prominent business man of Plano, died at his home there Friday morning. He died a short time after he had been stricken ill at his place of business down town.

The deceased was a native of Beech Grove, Tenn., but moved to Texas in 1883 and resided at Denison for one year. He then moved to Plano, where he had since resided, having been continuously engaged in the grocery business. He was married to Miss Doris Norton of Tennessee, who, with four children, survive as follows: R. M. Carlisle of near Rhinehart, G. M. Carlisle of Plano, Mrs. T. C. Harrington, Plano and Miss Ida Lee Carlisle of Plano.

The deceased was 78 years, 11 months and 22 days old. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Oakley. Interment followed in Restland Memorial park.

W. A. Argo has just finished a nice five-room house on Mrs. Davis farm, two miles northwest from Nevada. Mr. Argo is a well known contractor having lived in Nevada many years prior to coming to McKinney some seven years ago.

NEPHEW OF MRS. T. B. WILSON CRASH VICTIM

A big crack in the highway near Garland was the cause of an auto accident Saturday, August 11, in which M. L. Eastes, 22, of near Wylie, Collin county, was so severely injured that he died about twenty-four hours later.

The crash was occasioned by the drouth. Mr. Eastes was driving up Wylie from the Ford plant, Dallas, where he worked, to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eastes, and in driving his automobile past another car on the Kaufman road, near Garland, one tire caught in the pavement crack, causing a blowout. Eastes' machine bounced against the other car and then overturned several times. He was driving at a lively clip but had an open road before him and didn't see the crack in the road. His car was wrecked, both of his arms were broken and he was hurt internally. He was treated at Baylor hospital. His interment took place Tuesday.

George Eastes, father of the deceased, was a nephew of Mrs. T. B. Wilson and of Mrs. Fannie Eastes, both of McKinney. The latter went to Dallas Monday and remained over for the funeral. Mrs. Wilson was unable to attend the funeral.

VALDASTA
Miss Yvonne Ramsey

Several from here attended the Blue Ridge Picnic last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stonecipher have moved back to our community.

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The Baptist meeting started Saturday night, August 4. Alma Farley is assisting Bro. Roberts in the meeting.

W. W. Niles and daughter, Vera and Peter Niles, returned to their home in Valdasta from a trip to Alabama.

Mrs. Florence Hamilton and children of Hollis, Okla., have been visiting her brother, D. L. Ramsey.

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DEATH OF MISS EDITH RICH
Miss Edith Rich died at her home Saturday Aug. 11th, at 5:05 a. m. Her death was caused by double pneumonia. She had been ill for about 13 days. She was born Aug. 15, 1877, being at the time of her death sixteen years, 11 months and 10 days of age. A large attendance of the funeral and many floral offerings showed that she had many friends. She left many relatives and friends to mourn her going.

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The revival services were largely attended by the community as a whole and it is believed much good was accomplished.

GOVERNMENT BUYING HERE FOR DROUTH RELIEF

Large quantities of Johnson grass hay are being shipped from this section of North Texas to drouth areas of West Texas. Fifteen carloads totaling 150 tons have been moved by rail from the Van Alstyne area during the last few days. Increasing shipments are expected next week, bringing a good cash return to farmers.

H. B. Bickers, Collin county administrator of Federal Relief, had up until Monday purchased fifty tons or more of hay for which he is waiting shipping orders from the Federal Government.

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FORMER COLLIN WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT PARIS

Mrs. Ida Mae Stroup, 40, wife of W. G. Stroup, died at the family home in Paris Monday afternoon. Funeral services and interment took place this (Tuesday) afternoon. The deceased and her husband formerly lived in this county, her husband being a son of the late O. J. Stroup and wife of the New Life community. Twelve miles northeast of McKinney where he was born and reared and where his mother is still living together with several brothers, sisters and other relatives. The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons, Vernon Stroup and Aubrey Stroup, and a daughter, Miss Mary Ida Stroup, all of Paris. The husband has been an optometrist for several years.

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TREE NURSERY MAY BE PLANTED IN WEST TEXAS

Government engineers have recently made a survey in Donley county of a site for a forest nursery and establishment of such a nursery near Clarendon in that county is expected as part of the Federal shelter belt program extending from the Texas-Panhandle to the Canadian border. Reports indicate that a dam will be built on Carroll Creek for irrigation purposes and millions of trees will be raised yearly for a decade to meet requirements of the program.

Feasibility of this Texas program is evidenced from the McHenry county, North Dakota, project, where loss of trees amounted to one-half of less than a year with a rainfall of less than thirteen inches, engineers point out. Other Federal tree projects in the semiarid West show even smaller losses where trees were irrigated the first three years after planting.

REWARD OF \$500 OFFERED FOR SLAYER

A reward of \$500 has been posted in Dallas for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot and killed Theddie Branch, 26, on April 21, it has been announced. Offer of the reward was authorized by relatives, according to Dallas police.

Branch left Dallas on April 20 for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Branch of Wylie, Collin county. The next day his body was found in a wooded section near Bonham. The automobile he had borrowed to drive to Wylie had been left a few hundred yards from where his body was found. Police believe he was robbed and murdered by a hitchhiker.

COLLIN FARMER COMPARES TWO DRY YEARS

J. L. West, who lives on his splendid farm about seven miles southwest of McKinney, was in town Friday. He has been in Texas and Collin county for thirty-two years, coming here as a farm hand and working at \$15.00 per month and board through the crop season. But, by hard labor, honest, intelligent management and treating his fellow man right, he has accumulated a land of his own. He and his good wife make it a point to bring something to sell practically every time they have to come to town. Their farm home is well improved and a credit to their entire community. Mr. West thinks this is the most severe drouth since 1911 when no corn at all was made in the county worth mentioning and when streams and wells dried up, forcing many farmers to the necessity of hauling stock water several miles. This year, his farm will make enough feed to sustain itself. However, the cotton crop outlook is not so good, so says Mr. West. Wells are holding out in water supply so far better than they did in the noted dry year of 1911. We always appreciate meeting up with Mr. West and having a friendly chat with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loving, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Warden, of Dallas, spent Sunday in McKinney visiting her mother, Mrs. James H. Warden and her grandmother, Mrs. Todd Warden of Oklahoma City, who, with the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chester Warden, were visiting relatives here.

HELLO STRANGER! COME THIS WAY.

Hello Stranger and how do you do?
The State of Texas is inviting you
Inviting you to Texas Centennial in 1936
Where the highways are wonderful, and the scenery great
The World's on wheels, so come our way
We will make your stay profitable, pleasant, in every way
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A Welcome sincere and a glorious good time.

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DUMP

Catherine Morris

Miss Rita Belmyer spent Monday night in Garland.
Miss Catherine Morris was in Denton Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hackler were in Dallas Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith visited in Ferris Monday.
Raymond Smith spent Sunday with Bro. E. A. Drew.
Miss Ruth and Rita Belmyer visited in Garland Sunday.
Miss Vera Belle Mitchell spent Saturday night with Ruth Belmyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. John Isom during the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Isom and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. John Isom Sunday.
Mrs. J. O. Morris and Everette Morris went to Arkansas Sunday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bare and family attended the home coming at Blythe Chapel Sunday.
Wylie Housewright, Jack Morris, Bud Smith, and Mark Burns were in McKinney Tuesday.
Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. John Moore of McKinney visited Mrs. J. W. Cooley Tuesday.
Miss Bessie Lee Watkins of Plano spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Isom last week.
Noble Watson of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris.

LAMM THANKS SUPPORTERS

It is with a heart full of gratitude that I express by appreciation of the splendid support given me in the first primary in my race for commissioner of precinct three. To the home people and all those over the district who have assisted me in any manner I extend thanks, and now I wish to again solicit your aid in the second primary. You know my record as a citizen, and my work on the forces of several commissioners, and if you think I am worthy of your support no man will appreciate it more than I. I have always been glad to render any possible service to the people, yet because I have only been a hired hand, my activities have been limited. Should you see fit to elect me commissioner, I will devote my entire time to the duties of the office and use every honorable means to benefit the citizens of every section of the precinct. As I am still performing my duties as foreman of road and bridge work of precinct 3, it will be impossible for me to see all the voters during the next two weeks—therefore, I am here appealing to every voter to consider by claims and qualifications—assuring each and all of you that I will appreciate your support and influence. Very truly yours,

EDGAR LAMM.
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T. C. Myrick and wife, 2042 Maplewood, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, are visiting Collin county relatives. Mr. Myrick, who is a retired railroad man, is a brother of the late W. T. Myrick of McKinney who died about twenty-five years ago. T. C. Myrick is an uncle of H. C. O. B. and Tom Myrick, and of Mrs. Wade Biggers, all of McKinney. This is about the third visit that Mr. Myrick has paid to his relatives at McKinney and in this part of Texas.

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Hester Lewis Is Very Thankful

I am very thankful to the good people of Precinct No. 1 for the wonderful vote you gave me on July 28 for Constable of this precinct. I want you to make me first on August 25, as I was second on July 28. Honestly, I really need the office. I have a wife and four children. I have no job. Give me this job and I can feed and clothe them. I can fill the job. I have been tried and will do my best if you elect me. Please do not disappoint me my wife and children on August 25. I guarantee that I will not disappoint you when it comes to enforcing the law.

Yours very truly,
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ATTENTION FARMERS

GIN SERVICE VALUABLE

The Thompson Gin Co. contributes largely towards making this section more prosperous. Their modern equipped gin and prompt service stimulates a greater cotton production in Collin county. Geo. F. Thompson, Manager.

When the famous American inventor, Eli Whitney, invented the first crudely constructed cotton gin he little realized the amazing effect his invention would create. He was perhaps aware that it would cause a certain impetus toward the production of what was already one of the greatest industries in the South, but he undoubtedly would have been unable to conceive of the astonishing progress that cotton as a world industry has made since that time. In the decades that have elapsed since the first crude cotton gin was put into use, this important piece of machinery has been improved in many ways, and constantly modernized to meet the demands of changing conditions.

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Improvement and addition have been constantly made and they now have all the most recently invented machinery. Such provisions for the grower cannot but stimulate a greater production of cotton in this section, which in turn makes this county a more profitable one in which to live. They invite local farmers to make their gin their headquarters while in McKinney.

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(Harris County)

JOE MOORE

(Hunt County)

For Attorney General:

WALTER WOODWARD

(Coleman County)

WILLIAM McCRAW

(Dallas County)

For State Railroad Commissioner:

JOHN PUNDT

(Dallas County)

LON A. SMITH

(Travis County)

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:

JOHN H. SHARP

(Ellis County)

H. S. LATTIMORE

(Tarrant County)

For State Senator, 10th Senatorial District:

WALLACE HUGHSTON

(Collin County)

CLAUDE ISBELL

(Rockwall County)

For Florist Representative, 45th District:

JAMES S. KONE

(Grayson County)

GROVER BURTON

(Collin County)

For County Superintendent of Schools:

L. DOW HENDRICKS

(Wichita County)

J. W. (WHI) MOSELEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

LEVI BASS

(Wichita County)

J. W. SPAIN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

ED CARMACK

(Wichita County)

BERT STANFORD

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:

HESTER LEWIS

(Wichita County)

JOHN A. RECORD

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

C. C. WHITT

(Wichita County)

E. N. (ED) LAMM

OFFICIAL TABULATIONS OF VOTE CAST IN COLLIN COUNTY JULY 28 PRIMARY; FEW CHANGES FROM ORIGINAL COUNT

ANNOUNCED BY ED BLAKEMAN, COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN; BIG VOTE CAST IN COUNTY'S 47 VOTING BOXES.

The tabulated vote, cast by Collin county voters in all races from United States Senator down to public weigher, as announced by Ed Blakeman, county Democratic executive committee chairman, is reproduced in today's Daily Courier-Gazette.

According to Mr. Blakeman, the committee found few errors in the tabulations as announced from this office on election night, July 28, and none of the mistakes made any material changes in the standings of any of the candidates.

In the Florist representative race, Hon. Grover Burton, of McKinney, gained 58 votes in the official count, making his vote 3,490 instead of 3,432 in this county.

Another change, following the official tabulations, resulted in a gain of 15 votes for C. C. Whitt leading run-off candidate for county commissioner precinct No. 3. The original vote gave him 845, with the Snow Hill box showing him as receiving no votes. However, he received 34 votes at Snow Hill. A few minor changes were made in some other of that precinct boxes.

One of the closest races in the county was that between Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey Jr. for the United States Senate. The completed figures show Connally received 3,857 as compared with 3,863 received by Congressman Bailey, Senator Connally having a plurality of 24 votes. Clyde B. Fisher received 274 votes.

A typographical error gave Judge H. S. Lattimore 1,484 votes whereas in reality he received 2,473.

In the race for Congress, Hon. Jess Morris of Greenville, originally given a vote of 3,626, received 3,586 in the official tabulation. Whereas Mr. Morris lost in the official count, Hon. Sam Rayburn, Congressman from this district, gained over 100 votes in the official count which increased his vote from 4,282 to 4,384. Rayburn's majority was 798 in the county.

In the race for public weigher, Precinct 2, in which there were nine candidates, Bert Stanford, who was originally shown as receiving 348 votes was given 344 votes in the official count. His run-off opponent, Ed Carmack, received 221 votes, according to the official count.

Another change in the official tabulation occurred in the race for local representative in which the original count gave Judge T. O. Murray 2,255 votes, the official count increasing his vote to 2,577.

The complete official vote in this county for all offices is submitted to us as follows by Ed Blakeman, County Democratic Executive committee chairman:

For U. S. Senator:

Joe W. Bailey, Jr., 3,863.

Clyde B. Fisher, 274.

Tom Connally, 3,857.

For Governor:

C. C. McDonald, 1,512.

Jas. V. Allred, 3,427.

Edgar Witt, 234.

Tom F. Hunter, 1,559.

Maury Hughes, 579.

Clint Small, 369.

E. K. Russell, 44.

For Lieutenant Governor:

Ben F. Berkley, 410.

Joe Moore, 5,147.

R. M. Johnson, 264.

Walter F. Woodul, 898.

John Hornsby, 519.

J. P. Rogers, 282.

For Attorney General:

Clyde E. Smith, 1,319.

Walter Woodward, 1,171.

Wm. McCraw, 5178.

For State Comptroller:

Dolph B. Tillison, 622.

Geo. H. Sheppard, 3,643.

J. J. Patterson, 2,406.

Manly H. Cary, 560.

For State Treasurer:

Dennis B. Waller, 948.

Geo. B. Terrell, 2,438.

Charlie Lockhart, 3,332.

Kay Griffin, 606.

For State Superintendent Public Instruction:

L. A. Woods, 8,040.

For Comm. Agriculture:

Fred W. Davis, 2,139.

C. C. Conley, 816.

K. Terrell, 555.

J. E. McDonald, 3,574.

For Comm. Land Office:

Walter E. Jones, 3,139.

J. H. Walker, 4,008.

For R. R. Commissioner:

John Pundt, 2,631.

H. O. Johnson, 515.

W. G. Hatcher, 1,817.

Lon A. Smith, 1,260.

Jas. L. McNeese, 809.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court:

J. W. McLendon, 1,890.

H. S. Lattimore, 2,473.

John H. Sharp, 2,712.

For Judge of Civil Appeals:

W. C. Morrow, 1,967.

For Congress 44th District:

Jess Morris, 3,586.

Sam Rayburn, 4,384.

For Chief Just. C. Civ. App.

Ben L. Jones, 4,424.

Robt. B. Allen, 3,012.

For Florist Representative 45th Dis.

Bevis Davis, 351.

H. Akin, 3,748.

Grover Burton, 3,490.

Jas. S. Kone, 134.

For State Senator 10th Dist.

T. M. Staples, 1,433.

Will A. Harris, 506.

Wallace Hughston, 3,380.

Claude Isbell, 907.

J. W. McCullough, 1,707.

For Local Representative Dist. 43.

Byron England, 4,207.

J. D. Lyon, 1,112.

T. O. Murray, 2,577.

For District Clerk:

Tom L. Bailey, 4,147.

Floyd W. Taylor, 1,439.

L. A. Sears, 2,558.

For County Judge:

J. F. Harrington, 8,178.

For County Clerk:

Pearl Strother, 8,260.

For County Attorney:

H. H. Neilson, 8,234.

For County Superintendent:

Roy R. James, 1,581.

L. Dow Hendricks, 2,916.

J. H. Jackson, 1,276.

J. W. Moseley, 2,459.

For Sheriff:

W. A. Kerby, 3,204.

G. J. S. Walker, 5,135.

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

N. D. Ready, 5,136.

F. T. N. Hood, 3,185.

For County Treasurer:

Leis Copeland, 4,382.

Cecil M. Hight, 2,480.

Ed F. Kirby, 1,418.

For County Comm. Dist. 1.

Ferdinand Sherry, 377.

Don O. Davis, 1,886.

For County Comm. Dist. 2.

Jack Enloe, 466.

J. K. Fryer, 180.

J. W. Spain, 698.

Levi Bass, 531.

Paul R. Harris, 310.

For County Comm. Dist. 3.

C. C. Whitt, 860.

G. A. Press, 148.

J. M. Hale, 267.

E. N. Lamm, 443.

J. D. Peel, 244.

For County Comm. Dist. 4.

G. Frank Kerby, 1,011.

R. C. Fortner, 815.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.

Erwin C. Craus, 3,065.

For Constable Precinct No. 1.

Albert McCauley, 650.

Hester Lewis, 986.

John A. Record, 1,407.

For Public Weigher:

Jim B. Goodner, 3,068.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2.

J. Stinebaugh, 1,311.

For Constable Precinct No. 2.

Paul Akin, 736.

J. A. Wisdom, 524.

For Public Weigher No. 2.

Burt Stanford, 384.

J. H. Kennedy, 29.

Troy L. Vicens, 37.

Frank Kerby, 90.

K. E. Thompson, 192.

Ray Hartman, 109.

Clyde LeFever, 105.

Ed Carmack, 221.

E. T. Glass, 163.

For Justice Peace No. 3.

W. N. Osburn, 717.

For Constable Precinct No. 3.

R. E. McHone, 379.

W. P. Thomas, 73.

J. W. Hendricks, 238.

For Public Weigher No. 3.

E. O. Knox, 46.

J. L. Osburn, 3.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 4.

J. T. Wester, 635.

For Constable Precinct No. 4.

S. L. Betty, 599.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 4.

T. J. McDams, 35.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5.

W. A. Stanley, 919.

For Constable Precinct No. 5.

G. M. Parr, 913.

For Public Weigher Precinct No. 5.

Floyd Wood, 927.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 6.

John Sparks, 42.

For Constable Precinct No. 6.

B. P. Marshall, 546.

For Public Weigher No. 6.

Roy Skelton, 565.

For Justice Peace No. 7.

U. C. Smith, 547.

For Constable No. 7.

Paul Yeager, 527.

For Public Weigher No. 7.

Earnest R. Butts, 546.

For Justice Peace No. 8.

T. R. Langham, 51.

For Constable No. 8.

Buster And His Dog, Tige, Coming Here Next Tuesday



Buster and his dog Tige... Buster, himself, a live person. Tige, himself, a live dog. You are invited to come and meet both of them. This party is given by the McKinney Dry Goods company for the boys and girls of Collin county, and

News Items From Over Collin County And Surrounding Territory

CHAMBERSVILLE Mrs. Duland Scott

After Ben Giles Jr. is im-
ing.
to a number are taking the
ad serum.
Thur Lee Robison of Prosper
sitting his grandparents, Mr.
Mrs. W. T. Robison.
Mrs. Margaret Frisby visited
Glenda Perry in McKinney
lay.
Mr. Cox is steadily improv-
although he is still under
care of his physician.
A Methodist revival will be-
Sunday, August 12. Rev.
L. Patton will conduct the
ces.
A. Dodson, A. C. Anderson
Al Chandler were transac-
business in Dallas last Mon-
day.
J. L. Mell and daughter,
and Ruby Ivy, visited
Ed Hayne at Lone Star Fri-
day.
Mrs. W. D. Oates of
nney were guests Tuesday of
Miss Mrs. J. R. Frisby
family.
Juanita Allen has return-
home from a delightful visit
to Corpus Christi and
Antonio.
J. L. Mell and daughter,
and Miss Ruby Ivy
guests of Mrs. Taylor Jor-
near Bush last Thursday.
A. C. R. Byer of Greenville
is at the bedside of her
er-in-law, Mrs. I. M. Dyer,
is critically ill.
Betty Jo Williams of Mc-
ney spent the past week with
Margaret and Evelyn Fris-
by.
Jewel and Edith Giles
nney were guests of Misses
Earle and Dorothy Bowers
last week.
Mrs. W. L. Smith and
son of Waco spent the week-
end with A. P. Dickerson and
family.
J. Jordan is still suffering
from a nail-piercing foot.
In the home of Mr. and
J. Trab Burton of McKin-
ney was necessary to lance his
wound.
Friends hope that he will
be well.
Recent guests in the home of
J. K. Drury and Mr. and
J. R. Close were Mr. and
Harry Drury and Mrs. C. L.
and children, Ouida and
J. Drury all of Anna.
Mrs. John B. Haynes and
her guest, Cleve Giles, and
her son, Ethel and
son of Tulsa visited Mr. and
J. M. Bouds and family
Franklin.
George Drury of Irvington, Ky.,
and Mrs. B. B. Drury of
phis, Tenn., are guests of
J. K. Drury, Mr. and Mrs.
Close and Mr. and Mrs. M.
Drury.
Mrs. Taylor Jordan
children, Wanda and James
ell of Bush spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. W.
Robison and Mr. and Mrs.
Conner.
Mrs. J. H. Scott returned to
home in Ardmore Saturday
after a two weeks visit with her
er-in-law, O. S. Scott and
family.
She was accompanied by
Scott and Mr. and Mrs.
B. Scott and Frank
McKinney who spent the
week-end in Ardmore and other
places in Oklahoma.
Walter Parris, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Parris, residing
in Melissa and Anna, recently
left to Bryan to accept a gov-
ernment position there as a sta-
tional clerk. His sister, Mrs. J.
McKinney of this city, orders
Daily Courier-Gazette sent to
his address being 3321 East
Bryan, Texas. The Daily
Courier-Gazette will keep him in-
formed of all daily happenings in
city and county.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE
(August 11, 1909.)
Mrs. W. G. Blankenship has re-
turned from a visit to a sister at
Dallas, Texas.
M. Shipley, Route 1, Pro-
came in today to renew for
Weekly Democrat-Gazette.
Frank Buck of Oklahoma is
visiting his mother, Mrs. S. H.
Buck.
An Old Settlers' Reunion is in
progress at Dublin, in South-
west Collin today.
Roy T. Morgan of Culluloka,
Tex., for the Daily Courier-Gaz-
ette for another year in ad-
vance.
Mr. F. M. Thompson, the real
estate man and father of Editor
Thompson, remains quite
well.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bristol
of a 6:00 o'clock dinner last
night, honoring their guests,
Mrs. Nance Parris and Miss
Lila Morris, of Dallas.
P. R. Dobson of Princeton sold
first bale of cotton on the
McKinney Public square today to
W. Purcell at 12 cents per
pound. In addition to the regu-
lar price the McKinney Commu-
nity club gave him a premium of
50 cents. This was the first bale
brought in and a total of

CLIMAX Miss Viola Gray

Wallace Gray of Sherman is
visiting relatives here.
Miss Viola Gray returned home
Saturday after spending the past
week with relatives in Sherman.
Jim Reecer of Okla. spent a few
days recently with Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Reecer and family.
Wilburn Gray spent Saturday
night with Wilford and Alfred
Gray.
Charence Kissinger of San An-
tonio visited his mother Mrs. H. T.
Willis a few days last week.
W. T. Minton spent a few days
last week with relatives at Willis
Point.
The revival at the Church of
Christ began Sunday, Aug. 12th
everyone is invited to attend.
Elbert Anglin and family of
Paducah are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Crockett Maynor.
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Miller spent
Sunday afternoon with the lat-
ters sister Mrs. N. L. Jones and
family of Woodlawn.
Mr. and Mrs. Olin McMahon and
son Jackie spent Sunday with the
latters parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Reecer.
Mrs. H. T. Willis and children
spent Friday with Mrs. Bennie
Kissinger and family of Durant,
Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskin Wells
and family spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and
family.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bass and
daughter Rhoda Loveless of Womble
spent Friday night with the lat-
ters parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E.
Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Touchstone and
children Mary Ruth, Jimmie Lee,
and Tommie of Snow Hill spent
Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Gray and
family.
Mrs. John Womble and daugh-
ter Jessie of Midway and Mrs. D.
B. Horbin and daughters Jewel
and Juanita of Womble spent
Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S.
E. Gray.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and
daughter Earnestine and Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Holland and children
Walter Dillon and Virginia Car-
oline of McKinney were visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gray and fam-
ily Saturday night.

ARNOLD Mrs. L. W. Walston

Lavene Sartin spent Saturday
night with Retha Opal Rice.
Juanita Clay spent the week-
end with Billie Joe Mauldin.
Aunt Mollie Phillips visited
Mrs. Ada Riddle Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shinn vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Marris Pat-
terson Wednesday.
Nora Mae Mauldin spent the
week-end with Leneta and Le-
vona Sartin.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb gave
the young folks a musical Mon-
day night.
Mrs. Lura Perkins and daugh-
ter, Dorothy Gene, visited Mr.
and Mrs. Steve Perkins Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoat
and family visited Merrell Riddle
and family Sunday.
Several from here have been at-
tending church at Blue Ridge the
past week.
Mrs. Maude Beckem and Mrs.
Helen Tenneson were in our
community Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffcoat
are visiting their daughter in
East Texas.
Cecil Rice and Clyde McDona-
ld visited Juanita Clay Sunday
afternoon.
Nora Mae Mauldin and Dor-
othy Gene Perkins visited Mr. and
Mrs. Steve Perkins Wednesday.
Arby Rice and family visited
Bill Childress and family Sun-
day.
Retha Opal Rice and Nora Mae
Mauldin spent Monday night with
Mrs. Retha Mae Walston.
Mrs. Helen Tenneson spent Fri-
day night with her sister, Mrs.
Lura Perkins.
Mr. and Mrs. Mason Kirby and
baby spent Saturday night with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mer-
rell Riddle and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walston
and children Billie Ray and Wan-
da Frances visited Mr. and Mrs.
Ross Shinn and daughters Sun-
day.
Eugenia and Carlene Shinn of
Union spent Wednesday with Bil-
lie Ray and Wanda Frances
Walston.
Mr. and Mrs. Arby Rice and
children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Daveport and children visited
Garland Lanifain and family Sat-
urday.
Mrs. Mack Weston and son
Raymond visited their daughter
and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marris
Patterson Saturday night.
Earth has lost its look of glad-
ness; Heaven seems to us more
bright, since the spirit of dear
Una took its happy homeward
flight; and we long to cross that
river; long to rest upon that
shore, there to see and know and
love with the Saviour evermore.
A FRIEND.
This community was made and
when word was received Wednes-
day night of the death of Mrs.
Ledia Montgomery of the Fay-
burg community. She died in the
McKinney City hospital at ten
o'clock Wednesday night July 25,
after undergoing a serious op-
eration. Una as we all know her
was loved by all. She was a good
Christian woman and had a kind
word and sweet smile for all. She
leaves a husband, three boys, a
father, mother, three sisters, one
brother as well as a number of
other relatives to mourn her
passing.
Let your property for sale or
exchange with the McKinney

VERONA Mrs. M. L. Stroup

T. L. Bally of McKinney was
a visitor in this community one
day last week.
L. L. Stroup of Dallas spent a
few days here last week visiting
relatives.
Miss Billie Grisham spent a
few days recently with her friend
Miss Ora Love Stewart of Wylie.
Mrs. Hawkins of Okla. is
spending a few weeks with her
daughter, Mrs. Sydney Samples.
Miss Flora Stroup entertained
the young folks with a party Fri-
day night.
Miss Helen King of South
Mayde has been visiting her
brother, Mat King, and family.
Wendell Stewart and sister,
Miss Doris of Wylie visited rela-
tives here last week-end.
Miss Mildred Morrison of Snow
Hill has been visiting friends in
this community.
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Stroup and
son, Karl Richard, of Dallas vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stroup
last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell and
Maurice Hughes all of Vera have
been visiting the families of A.
C. Stroup, J. T. Grisham and
Will Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Webb and
daughter of Nocona have been
visiting his sister, Mrs. Ethel
Samples.
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Grisham
are the parents of a new baby
girl. They have named her Ma-
rian Elizabeth.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Whitt and
family spent last week visiting
their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence
Douglas of Sulphur Springs.
Mrs. Bill Russell of Mission,
Texas, is visiting her aunt, Miss
Nannie Wells, who has been sick
for several weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Louie Whitt and
family spent last week visiting
their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence
Douglas of Sulphur Springs.
Mrs. Bill Russell of Mission,
Texas, is visiting her aunt, Miss
Nannie Wells, who has been sick
for several weeks.
Several from here attended the
funeral of Miss Edith Rich at
Stoney Point. Miss Edith had vis-
ited in our community and had
a host of friends who were griev-
ed to hear of her death.
Nelson Grisham of this com-
munity picked his first bale of
cotton for this season in this
section of the country. The bale
was ginned at Farmersville. Mr.
Grisham is waiting for his gov-
ernment tag before selling the
cotton.
Misses Fay and Mildred Stroup
of Commerce spent the week-end
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. C. Stroup and Mr. and Mrs.
F. A. Stroup.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McTea and
daughter, Miss Orena, and sons,
Clyde and Raleigh Dale and Mr.
and Mrs. Eldridge Faircloth all
of Overton are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. McTea.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart
and son have had as their guests
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnett of Go-
ree, Aubrey Barnett and Rotan
Barnett of Benjamin and Mrs.
Margaret Barnett of Dallas. They
all came here on the sad mission
of attending the funeral of their
father and husband, J. O. Bar-
nett.
J. O. BARNETT DIES
Friends of J. O. Barnett were
saddest last week when they
received the news of his death
which occurred at Laredo, Aug.
6. Mr. Barnett formerly lived in
this community. He is survived by
his wife, Mrs. Margaret Barnett
of Dallas and four children: Jay
Barnett of Goee, Aubrey and Rotan
Barnett of Benjamin and Mrs. W. L. Stewart
formerly Miss Marie Barnett
of this place. We sympathize with
the family.
Several from this community
attended the funeral services of
J. O. Barnett at the Baptist
church at Blue Ridge Thursday,
Aug. 9th. Services were con-
ducted by Rev. J. R. Hilge and Rev.
Clakenbeard of Dallas. Burial
took place in the I. O. O. F.
cemetery with the Wilson and
Lamm undertakers in charge.

DEATH OF JIM BUTLER

The death angel came to our
community July 25 and carried
the life of Jim Butler a longtime
resident of this community away.
He was born Dec. 23, 1870, and
had lived near this community
all his life. He married Miss
Rosalee Durham and to this union
were born seven children, five of
whom survive, as follows: Mrs.
Henry Meade of this place, Mrs.
Joe Spangh of this place, Dove
Butler of Aubrey, Denton Wood-
row Butler at home. Funeral ser-
vices were held July 28th at the
Baptist church by Rev. J. R. Hil-
ge and Rev. Walter Richardson.
Burial followed in the family lot
at Altoga under the direction of
Lamm undertaking Co. of Blue
Ridge. We sympathize with the
wife and children.

PRINCETON J. R. Gantt

Alonso Morrow is on the sick
list this week.
Miss Mary Ruth Turner of De-
troit is visiting her cousin, Miss
Wilma Grace Wilson.
Mrs. Eula Warner of Norman,
Okla., is visiting her brother, Al-
onso Morrow.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. West and
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West of Sher-
man are vacationing in Oklahoma.
The revival meeting at the
Church of Christ is progressing
nicely with large crowds each
night.
Mrs. Mary Ruth Lasater and
daughter, Miss Beulah, returned
home after a weeks visit to her
sister, Mrs. Jake Marney, of
Salt Jo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Purcell
and of Oklahoma City visited her

BLOOMDALE Mrs. C. L. Weeks

J. T. Lindsey continues ill at
his home here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bearden of
Dallas were guests of Mrs. Ora
Crim and family Sunday.
Mrs. Della Baxter and family
were visitors in McKinney Mon-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lewis were
guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. T.
Lewis in McKinney Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of
New York are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Martin here.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sears and
family of McKinney visited Mr.
and Mrs. L. D. Franklin Thurs-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Howard
and family of Rhea Mills spent
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Hoard.
Miss Mary Ruth Lindsey of
Dallas spent last week with her
uncle, J. R. Lindsey, and wife,
here.
Misses Metzelne Wright of
McKinney and Katherine Russell
of New Hope are spending the
week with Miss Louella Eward.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fay of
McKinney and H. M. Francis
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.
D. Franklin the past week-end.
Mrs. Ernest Martin and daugh-
ters of near Walnut Grove spent
Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Weeks and family.
Miss Louise Weeks attended a
Christian Endeavor picnic at
Finch park in McKinney Monday
night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Scott and family
and Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Howard
spent Sunday in Celina.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Horu
and sons, Trip Lewis and Docky
Dow of McKinney were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horn Sun-
day evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin
and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Leigh and family of near Wal-
nut Grove were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Martin Sunday.
L. Dow Hendricks is a straight
Democrat asking for his second
term as County Supt. Support him.
—(Pol. Adv.)

FRISCO Mrs. W. B. Staley Jr.

Don Helms of Celina visited
friends in Frisco last week.
Mrs. E. E. Henry of Beaumont
visited her daughter, Mrs. Gran-
ville W. Walker, last week.
Miss Mary Jo Crouch of Den-
ton spent last week with Miss
Lorene Cassidy.
W. H. Clarke and J. H. Ros-
sion made a business trip to
Dallas last Friday.
Miss Lorene Kennedy visited re-
latives and friends in Gainesville
the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant and
family of Dallas spent Sunday in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Sonntag.
Mrs. Edna Ballard and daugh-
ter, Clara Belle, of Farmersville
visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ran-
say a few days last week.
Mrs. Warren Christl is visiting
her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Alvin Bristol in Gaines-
ville.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon
went to Fort Worth Sunday
morning for a few days' visit
with Mr. and Mrs. Champ Clarke.
Friends of J. H. Hill, who
moved to Denton a few months
ago, will regret to learn that his
health is steadily declining.
Rev. C. A. Spraggins, presiding
elder of the Denton district,
preached at the 11 o'clock ser-
vices at the Methodist church
Sunday morning.
Mrs. S. S. Cole of Marshal,
Mo., who is making an extend-
ed visit with her daughter, near
Dallas, is visiting D. L. Vande-
venter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter and
daughters, Allene, Allagene and
Mary Jo, returned last week from
a visit to their daughter and sis-
ter, Mrs. A. A. Marchant and
family at Amarillo.
Miss Grace Robertson, who is
attending C. L. A. at Denton and
Miss Annie B. Robertson of Dal-
las visited their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Robertson during the
week-end.
Mrs. J. E. Armstrong of Sher-
man came down Sunday and ac-
companied Rev. Ben Bell and
family to her home Sunday night.
Mrs. Bell will visit this week with
Mrs. Armstrong while Rev. Bell
will accompany his sister to Am-
arillo for a visit with their moth-
er.
Mrs. Clarence Kerby of Hat-
tieburg, Miss., spent a few days
last week visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Malone. She
was on her way to Granfield,
Okla., to attend the wedding of
Miss Fay Temple Fox. Miss Fox
will marry Mrs. Kerby (then Miss
Ressy Malone) taught the Zion
school a few years ago and will
be remembered here by many
friends.

MIDWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fagala of
Dallas visited Mrs. Lura Fagala
recently.
Miss Verdayle Sides has been
visiting Miss Kathleen Drake at
Wilson Chapel the past week.
Mrs. J. L. McMahon and daugh-
ter have been visiting relatives in
Dallas recently.
Miss Jessie Womble spent the
week-end with Mrs. Ollie Owens
of Farmersville.
Wilma Womble spent the past
week-end with Irene Clifton at Aston
Chapel.

MILLWOOD Miss Johnnie Boyce

Miss Iva Stewart visited Mrs.
Stella Smith Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson vis-
ited his parents Saturday.
Miss Gladys Feagin visited Iva
Stewart Friday.
Orville Wilson visited Ferra
Preston Sunday.
Misses Audrey and Leola Pres-
ton visited Mary Boyce Friday.
Mrs. D. H. Boyce has been
gone to Josephine the past week.
Rosell Huffman spent Wednes-
day evening with Marie Bailey.
Marie Bailey visited Mrs. Wes-
ley Watson Wednesday.
Little Freda Nell Denman who
has been very sick is improving.
Miss Audrey Preston visited
Miss Nora Flanagan Wednesday
night.
Miss Joe Evelyn Denman spent
a few hours Tuesday afternoon
with Leola Preston.
Miss Bessie Thompson spent
Sunday night and Monday with
Miss Ollie Denman.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoggue Lofland
visited Miss Mary Boyce Friday
evening.
Mrs. Herman Huffman and Joe
Denman visited Mr. and Mrs.
John Huffman Saturday.
Harry Denman and Westley
Watson are expecting to be mar-
ried soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Ginty of
Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hu-
nry Watkins Saturday night.
Mrs. Ada King visited Mrs.
Arnold Wilson Saturday after-
noon.
Leola Preston visited Berle
Mae Femogain Saturday after-
noon.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flann-
gain visited her parents of Cle-
burne the past week.
Miss Mary Boyce and Joe and
Ollie Denman visited Mrs. Tom-
mie Daniels Wednesday after-
noon.
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NEW LIFE Mrs. Jack Airhart

Otis Gaiter was in Altoga Sun-
day.
Miss Jessie Airhart visited Miss
Tronnie Hendrick Sunday.
Miss Evelyn Stapp spent Sat-
urday and Sunday with Miss Tron-
nie Hendricks.
Levi Stroup of Valdosta vis-
ited his mother Mrs. O. J. Stroup
Sunday.
Mrs. John Airhart is a patient
in the hospital in Sherman this
week.
Several from here attended the
funeral of Miss Edith Rich at
Chambliss Sunday.
George Porter and family vis-
ited his father S. W. Porter and
family at Melissa Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Stewart and
baby visited his parents Mr. and
Mrs. Stewart of Wylie last week.
Mrs. Jack Airhart and little son
Dick spent Monday with Mrs.
Paul Osburn of Valdosta.
Mrs. Stapp of the community
visited her son Oscar Stapp of
Valdosta a few days last week.
Miss Alta Edwards of Westmin-
ster visited Mr. and Mrs. George
Porter and family last week.
Mrs. Ann Nichols and children
of Carnon are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Bunk Airhart and family this
week.
Miss Evelyn Bowers has return-
ed home after spending two weeks
with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs.
Condell of Lovejoy.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lovelady
and son O. C. spent two weeks in
Amarillo visiting relatives and
friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and
children and Miss Francis Stroup
and Glen Richardson and Charlie
Airhart spent Friday and Saturday
at Lake Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson
and family and Miss Othel Green
of Valdosta and Miss Bonnie Price
of Chambliss spent Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airhart and
family.
Mrs. Dock Pritchard formerly
Miss Pauline Cantrell who was
operated on for appendicitis at the
City hospital at McKinney was able
to be brought home last week.

ANNA Miss Lulu Estep

Tom Billy Strother visited at
Bryan and Galveston last week.
Lee Wilkey of Point visited
relatives here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Estep of
Dallas were the week-end guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hendricks.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crigger Jr.
of Floamington, Ala., are vis-
iting relatives here.
Charles and Norma Jean Bel-
lows are visiting their grandpar-
ents at Moreland.
Miss Lucille Lousy of Scurry

BLTYHE'S CHAPEL By Corinne Hinsley

Our revival meeting closed Sun-
day morning.
"Mother" Hall of Lucas spent
Thursday with Mrs. Dr. Morrow.
Several of the farmers have
started picking cotton.
Pat White of Josephine was in
our community Sunday.
Mrs. J. T. Copus is on the sick
list.
Mr. L. H. Sanders of Branch

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Split Cotton Duster	50c	Each 15¢
Self Wringing Mops	50c	Each 39¢
Betty Bright Self Wringing Mop	\$1.00	Each 69¢
Wall Dusters 5 Ft. Handle	75c	Each 39¢
14 Qt. Garbage Can With Cover	50c	Each 39¢
Clothes Hampers	\$1.00	Each 69¢
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50 Pieces Enamelware, Pans, Kettles		Each 10¢
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Hon. Robert A. Grundy and wife left Monday on their return home, at Memphis, Texas, after visiting McKinney relatives for some time. Mrs. Grundy is a daughter of Mrs. W. C. Smith and a sister of Mrs. Jim Kimbriel, both of this city. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Grundy are planning on a brief visit in Wichita Falls. Mr. Grundy is a bright young attorney of Memphis, Texas, where he is a member of an honored old family.

Henry Lee Faires, an insurance man of Leonard, attended the funeral of Miss Flo Doster of Dallas, who was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery, at McKinney, about 4:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. The tragic death of this young lady, who was a relative of Mr. Faires, cast a pall of gloom over the little town of Leonard where she formerly taught school.

25 YEARS AGO IN MCKINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(August 7, 1909.) Judge Ben L. Jones, wife and children attended the Mrs. E. W. Wilson funeral here today.

Mrs. Kyle Obenchain and Mrs. Wallace Hughton have returned from Oklahoma City where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

District Clerk J. H. Sneed attended the annual convention of County and District Clerks of Texas at Dallas two days this week.

J. C. Highsaw, of near Culleoka, and family have returned from an extended visit to Plainview and other points in West Texas. He owns a good farm near Culleoka and likes Collin better than any other country that he saw.

J. T. Webb, 51, died today at his home on South Tennessee street. He was a native of Tennessee but had resided in McKinney for a number of years, and engaged chiefly in the saloon business. His burial will take place in Pecan Grove cemetery this city.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. E. C. Wilson were held this morning at the First Presbyterian church by Dr. S. L. Rieves, the pastor. She died while visiting in Lexington, Mississippi. She was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Two of her children, Mrs. John S. Heard and the wife of Dr. J. C. Erwin, both live in McKinney. She was also the mother of J. L. Wilson, former editor of the McKinney Examiner.

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Careful Summer Cultivation of Shrubs Helps To Protect Plants Against Dry Season Says Club Worker

Careful summer cultivation of shrubs helps to protect the plants against the dry season, reports Miss Treassey Spurgin, yard demonstrator of the Lucas Home Demonstration club. She told Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, that she has tried to keep a dust mulch about each plant around the house in order to help conserve moisture. Each week she states that she worked the soil about two or three inches deep about the plants to keep it in a pulverized condition. She also finds that watering

FIRE EXPLODES GASOLINE AND KEROSENE TANKS OF SIMMS OIL CO. HERE EARLY TODAY

EXTENT OF DAMAGE NOT YET DETERMINED; EXTREMELY HOT BLAZE WARPS L. A. & T. RAILROAD TRACKS; VOLUNTEER FIREMEN KEEP FLAMES FROM SPREADING.

Fire, which broke out about 3:15 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, exploded several tanks of gasoline and kerosene and did much other property damage, extent of which has not been determined at the Simms Oil Co. wholesale headquarters in the industrial district near the L. A. & T. railroad tracks.

According to Fire Chief J. S. McKinney it was one of the hottest and most dangerous fires in recent years in this city. The heat, generated by the burning oil, was so terrific that the steel tracks of the L. A. & T., adjoining the property, were warped and rained when they cooled. No estimate of the extent of the damage has been made by Mr. Ely, local agent for the Simms products, who resides at the corner of Erwin and Sherman streets.

The volunteer firemen kept the blaze from spreading to adjoining warehouses and property. A large number of the tanks of gasoline and kerosene at the site burned and exploded. The alarm was turned in immediately after the first tank explosion. No insurance was carried. According to Chief McKinney, a small fire, also of unknown origin, was observed at this plant a few days ago. No extent of the damage to the equipment has yet been estimated, awaiting the arrival of the officials of the company from Dallas.

According to R. J. Thompson, local agent for the L. A. & T., four rails of that line near the fire were warped and practically ruined, two telegraph poles were burned, a large amount of wire and forty or fifty feet of railroad ties were burned.

L. Dow Hendricks has co-operated with common and independent schools so that Collin county is the banner county in Texas for state aid. Give him the democratic second term. (Pol. Adv.)

J. R. Wilson, residing at 1102 Hamilton street, was sixty-nine years young on the thirteenth. He is a native of Tennessee and a Texan by choice, coming here in 1878. On his birthday good neighbors and friends brought in lots of good things to eat and spent a day of pleasantness. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have been married forty years. Their home has been blessed with nine children, two girls and seven boys. They have eighteen grandchildren. Mr. Wilson owns his own home and is a good, hard-working and highly respected citizen. Those editors wish him many more years of health, happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cave of Brownfield, Texas, have been spending a day or two with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Jack Ward and Misses Dorothy and Maxine Hardin in this city. Miss Maxine Hardin will return to Brownfield with them where she will attend high school this year.

Chas. S. Haynes and Mr. Kennedy of Fort Worth were recent guests of Mrs. M. H. Garnett in this city.

During my term of office as Governor, Mr. Alfred was Attorney General and I had an excellent opportunity to observe him and his work. I gained a very high respect for his ability, energy and honesty. He was always glad to assist and co-operate with the executive and other State officials in the administration of the State government and to perform every function in his line of duty for the best interest of the people of Texas.

"Mr. Alfred established a splendid record of service as Attorney General; a record which gives every assurance of an outstanding administration as Governor and which marks him as the superior candidate for that high office."

"The fact that Jim Ferguson is often fighting Mr. Alfred should leave no doubt in the minds of the people that Mr. Alfred is the more desirable candidate and the one whose election will serve the interest of good government in Texas."

During the recent revival at the Elythe's Chapel Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Thos. L. Sterk, was given a splendid poundage of canned goods, preserves and all other tempting eatables. The liberality of these good people is greatly appreciated by the pastor, Rev. Sterk, who is a consecrated and able young Methodist pastor. He is pastor of the Allen charge, composed of the Allen, White's Grove and Elythe's Chapel Methodist churches.

CULLEOKA SCHOOL MAKES PROGRESS

Prof. Melvin M. Harper, principal of the Culleoka school for the past six years and re-elected to the same position again for the ensuing year, was in McKinney Tuesday. He informed a representative of this paper that the Culleoka school will probably open on September 11, this year. The district will endeavor to keep it operating for the full nine months.

Culleoka is a six-teacher, eleven-grade school, the largest and only rural school in the county, so we are informed, with full eleven grades.

The school had 167 pupils enrolled last year. It has 63 transfers, this year. Prof. Harper states that it is quite an advantage for the pupils of the Culleoka District to have the advantage of eleven grades schooling in their home district. It is quite a saving to the parents, and such efficient work is being done by the Culleoka school that its graduates readily stand the examination required when entering college.

The Culleoka School Board is composed of J. R. Jenkins, president; S. J. Jackson and O. F. Bentley.

T. E. CRAIG IS NOMINATED FOR PLACE LOAN BANK

The McKinney Federal Savings Loan association, holding membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas, comprising five states, has nominated Thos. E. Craig, McKinney capitalist and prominent business man, for membership on the Board of Directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank. A vacancy recently occurred on the Board of Directors, which will be supplied by some Texas man.

The McKinney Federal Savings Loan association was organized here a year or so ago with the following officers:

J. H. Merritt, president. Thos. E. Craig, secretary-treasurer. F. D. Perkins, first vice-president. Gibson Caldwell, second vice-president.

The Board of Directors is composed of Messrs. Merritt, Craig, Perkins, Caldwell, and A. M. Scott. Roy Roberts, F. E. Wilcox, Leo Spillman and H. H. Standley.

Olle L. Faires and wife of Leonard attended the funeral of his cousin, Miss Flo Doster, at McKinney Monday afternoon. His three children also attended, as follows: Lester Faires of Dallas, Earl Faires of Commerce and Henry Lee Faires of Leonard. Their two grandchildren, Doris Nell Faires and Gene Ray Faires, also attended. Olle L. Faires is a son of the late J. Lee Faires. Olle Faires is a first cousin of J. L. Faires, a veteran McKinney citizen. Mrs. Olle Faires was formerly Miss Ella Brantley, who was reared in McKinney and whose aged father, Henry T. Brantley still resides here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and children have returned to their home in Dallas after spending a few days with Mrs. Moore's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prutt in this city.

Evangelist W. S. Smith of Percell, Oklahoma, will begin a series of gospel sermons Wednesday night, August 15, at the city coliseum, at 8:00 o'clock. The revival will be under the sponsorship of the Church of Christ and will continue for two weeks.

For Floterial Representative



JAMES E. KONE

Asks support of Collin County voters in run-off, August 25, 1934, for Floterial Representative, District 45, Grayson and Collin Counties.

Mr. Kone is a Sherman attorney long identified with county politics and State democratic activities. He has resided in Grayson County all his life where he has practiced law for a number of years. Prior to moving to Sherman in 1924, he resided in Denison where he was city attorney and assistant county attorney for a number of years. Since moving to Sherman, he has been actively engaged in the general practice of civil and criminal law. He is a Democrat of the old school, has always worn his democratic straight, and is now giving his whole hearted support to the National Government in all phases of its recovery program.

The greatest recommendation that can be offered the citizens of Collin County for Mr. Kone is that he carried his home county by an overwhelming majority, receiving 6917 votes in the first primary, more than double that received by both opponents, his plurality in the district being 1504 votes.

PLATFORM

Old Age Pension. Plans are being discussed by both National and State leaders for old age pensions. It is believed the Federal Government will join the State Government. I favor legislation giving fair compensation to aged persons, and will join by legislation the Federal Government in any such move and will undertake to put through fair State legislation. There are many gigantic enterprises which, if fairly taxed, will give ample means for this such as sulphur, oil and other resources.

Reduced Automobile License

I favor reduction of automobile license fees to a flat rate of \$3.00 per passenger car.

Limited Pardoning Power

I favor a Constitutional amendment limiting the pardoning power of the Governor of the State.

Judicial Reform

It is essential that there be judicial reform in both civil and criminal jurisprudence.

My ideas of what is necessary to effect such reform have been formed through years of experience in the practice of both criminal and civil law, and succinctly coincide largely with the proposed bill prepared by the Texas Bar Association. This reform will mean the saving of millions of dollars to the tax payers of the State of Texas, and of much time to the Courts and litigants.

Equal School Opportunities

I favor the maintenance of all our public schools, both rural and city, to a standard of high efficiency. Equal opportunities should be given all children.

State Police. The criminal element being so highly organized that during periods of distress they can roam at will over the country wielding the machine gun and assassin's knife, I favor the addition to our law enforcing body of an organization of State Police, composed of able and experienced men whose duties will not be interfered with by County lines. With this organization added to the system that we now have, the activities of the criminals can be successfully combated.

Robertson Insurance Law

I am opposed to the repeal of the Robertson Insurance Law. Our citizens are entitled to the protection this law gives them in requiring insurance companies to make investments in the State before the State will issue permits for them to do business.

Labor

I am now and have always been friendly to labor.

Economy

Strict economy must be exercised in the running of our State Government. This orgy of spending must stop, and if elected I shall do my utmost to keep the expenses of the State Government at a minimum without sacrificing the efficiency required of the State Government. (Pol. Adv.)

Postmaster J. L. Dillon of Leonard and wife, L. M. LaRoe and wife and son, L. M. Jr., and Mrs. H. H. Blackburn, all of Leonard, attended the funeral services and burial of Miss Flo Doster at McKinney Monday afternoon. They were all smiling intimate friends of the deceased young lady who formerly taught school at Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell of Kulke, recently came up to McKinney to visit the former's sisters, Misses Beatie and Vivian Bell. While here they all drove out to Chambersville where they spent a few hours with W. D. Thompson and family.

YEAR 1934 IS HOTTEST, DRYEST IN HISTORY

The year, 1934, is the hottest and driest in the history of the United States Government Weather Bureau, which was founded seventy years ago in 1864.

"Nothing remotely approaching the severity of this combination appears in the annals of the Weather Bureau," J. B. Kincer, Weather Bureau meteorologist, Washington, D. C., said Saturday.

Other drought years, notably 1894-95, 1901, 1911, 1914 and 1930, were exceedingly dry in many sections, he said, but no previous twelve months has shown such generally deficient rainfall during April, May, June and July.

In addition, to emphasize the seriousness of the situation, Kincer pointed out that most of the previous dry years were preceded by years of adequate rainfall, whereas the past three or four years have been abnormally dry in many parts of the country most seriously affected by drought this year.

Margie Lynn, the nine-year-old daughter of R. J. Walton, arrived home Saturday evening from a several weeks visit to her uncle and aunt in Houston. She was brought up to McKinney by her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Foshee, who went on out to Prosper to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. W. B. Smith, and other relatives. Mr. Walton left with his little daughter Sunday for Newton, Mississippi, where they will visit relatives for a week. Mr. Walton has resigned his position with the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co. of this city and on September 1 will locate in Wichita Falls as sales manager for the Kell Milling & Elevator Co.

Employees of the Knott's Bakery, makers of the famous Aunt Betty bread, were entertained by their employer, W. H. Knott, and wife with a watermelon feast at Finch park Saturday evening. Mr. Knott was greatly complimented by the employees who presented him with a nice fountain pen set, which he greatly appreciated. Some fifty employees of the bakery and members of their families were present.

Bud Nelson, an employee of the local Texas Cotton Mill, was injured and his companion, Fitz Edny, connected with the Cole Grocery, was rendered unconscious and suffered bruises when the Nelson car overturned north of Anna while the pair were on their way to Sherman Sunday afternoon. Edny was rendered unconscious for several minutes, but regained consciousness in time to pull Mr. Nelson out of the automobile which caught fire. The accident was precipitated by a blow-out in one of the rear tires.

Lou Martin of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of his aged mother, Mrs. Jesse Martin, near Melissa, for a few days. He is a brother of S. E. (Gene) Martin of this city where he formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Daniels and daughter, Miss Mary Max, have arrived from Plainview for a visit with McKinney relatives and friends. Mr. Daniels was formerly in the drug business in this city before he and his family moved to Plainview a few years ago.

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J. T. Jones, who formerly lived at Garland and then at Wythe for a good many years, was here from Denison Saturday. He has been living at Denison during the past sixteen years. On August 3 this year, he was seventy-seven years old, but is still active physically, and able to work every day that the Denison textile mills runs. He has been a trusted employee of that concern for sixteen years. Mr. Jones has a son, Johnnie (Rubber) Jones, who works for Pratt's Grocery store, in McKinney. J. T. Jones has been for the past four years living with Col. W. H. Rucker and wife, now of Denison, but formerly of Wythe for many years. Col. Rucker is an oldtime friend of these editors. We were mighty glad to hear from him through Mr. Jones, but sorry to learn that he is rather feeble health. They make no better or more bronchial more than Col. Bill Rucker. We hope that he may soon fully recover health again.

Mrs. Leona Emerson, 6420 Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, California, sends in renewal cash for the Daily Courier-Gazette for another three months in advance. Mrs. Emerson's home is at McKinney, but she is in California visiting with her children.

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